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SUBJ: SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN CANCELLATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. AT WEST GERMAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION MAY 24 SOVIET DCM YURI MESHKOV VOICED HIS CONCERN ABOUT "RUMORS" OF SOVIET EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GHANA. HE SAID THAT A STORY WAS CIRCULATING THAT AMBASSADOR BERNOV HAD CALLED ON ACHEAMPONG JUST BEFORE THE VISIT WAS CANCELLED. HE STRESSED THAT THE STORY IS NOT TRUE.

2. I ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING HEARD THE STORY AND POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS BEING CIRCULATED BY THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR, PECAR. SEVERAL TIMES MESHKOV REPEATED "HONESTLY IT IS NOT TRUE." HE SEEMED GENUINELY CONCERNED TO MAKE SURE I BELIEVED HIM.

3. WE HAD HEARD THAT BERNOV DID HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ACHEAMPONG ON MAY 26 BUT HAVE NO CONFIRMATION FROM ANY SOURCE THAT IT TOOK PLACE. OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT THE MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE.  
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